| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| CCL | 7,708 | 7,695 |
| SECL | 2,958 | 2,882 |
| WCL | 3,549 | 3,445 |
| MCL | 768 | 757 |
| NCL | 389 | 387 |
| NEC | 298 | 289 |
| CMPDIL | 139 | 139 |
| DCC | 21 | 20 |
| CIL (HQ) | 175 | 174 |
| Total | 37,095 | 36,964 |

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. There has been decline in the number of female workers in the last three years as shown below:

| Year (as on Ist April) | No. of female workers |
|---|---|
| 1997 | 37,030 |
| 1996 | 37,267 |
| 1995 | 42,227 |
| 1994 | 44,123 |
| Overall Reduction (in last 3 years) | 7,093 |
| %age reduction | 16.08 |

(d) The main reasons for decline in the number of female workers are as follows:

(i) Natural wastage, i.e. superannuation, death etc.

(ii) Voluntary Retirements under BPE and CIL Schemes.

(iii) Special Female VRS.

(iv) Resignations.

(v) Dismissals/Terminations from employment.

*[Translation]*

**Pending cases in Women Courts**

2656. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of cases are lying pending in the Women Courts in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of cases pending in these Courts at present and the reasons therefor;

(c) the action being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for speedy disposal of these pending cases; and

(d) the amount incurred by the Union Government on setting up of these courts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (d) As per information available, there are no Mahila Courts in Uttar Pradesh.

*[English]*

**Production/Consumption of Salt**

2657. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the production and consumption of salt in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the quantity of salt exported during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The production and consumption of salt (both edible and industrial) in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise; is given in the attached statement I and II respectively.

(b) The quantity of salt exported during the said period is as follows:

| Year | Quantity exported (in thousand tonnes) |
|---|---|
| 1994 | 472.6 |
| 1995 | 516.4 |
| 1996 | 546.8 |

**Statement-I**

*Statewise Production of Salt*

| S.N. | State | Production in Thousand Tonnes | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Rajasthan | 1096.7 | 1526.2 | 1131.4 |
| 2. | Gujarat | 8881.4 | 8824.4 | 10403.5 |
| 3. | Maharashtra | 185.8 | 224.3 | 245.9 |
| 4. | Karnataka | 21.9 | 17.2 | 18.9 |
| 5. | Tamil Nadu | 2010.9 | 1738.8 | 2283.6 |
| 6. | Andhra Pradesh | 262.0 | 139.9 | 276.4 |
| 7. | Goa | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.5 |
| 8. | Orissa | 50.6 | 26.5 | 47.0 |
| 9. | West Bengal | 14.2 | 19.3 | 21.7 |
| 10. | Himachal Pradesh | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| 11. | Diu & Daman | 16.4 | 23.8 | 32.7 |
| | Total | 12344.2 | 12544.0 | 14466.1 |

**Statement-II**

*Statewise Consumption of salt for Edible & Industrial Use*

All Figures in thousand tonnes

| S. N. | State | 1994 | | | 1995 | | | 1996 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Edible | Industrial | Total | Edible | Industrial | Total | Edible | Industrial | Total |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 339.7 | 132.0 | 471.7 | 253.4 | 134.9 | 388.3 | 116.8 | 137.1 | 253.9 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 3.5 | — | 3.5 | 4.1 | — | 4.1 | 8.6 | — | 8.6 |
| 3. | Assam | 184.4 | 27.6 | 212.0 | 179.6 | 45.4 | 225.0 | 225.1 | 33.5 | 258.6 |
| 4. | Bihar | 580.0 | 57.1 | 637.1 | 709.9 | 58.0 | 767.9 | 707.6 | 79.4 | 787.0 |
| 5. | Goa | 3.7 | — | 3.7 | 1.8 | — | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 2.4 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 1425.9 | 2847.2 | 4273.1 | 188.3 | 3224.7 | 3413.0 | 118.7 | 3899.5 | 4018.2 |
| 7. | Haryana | 5.8 | 74.6 | 80.4 | 39.0 | 60.1 | 99.1 | 17.7 | 48.0 | 65.7 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 2.1 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 9.0 | 1.9 | 10.9 | 8.2 | 2.3 | 10.5 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 19.7 | — | 19.7 | 26.5 | 0.1 | 26.6 | 17.9 | — | 17.9 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 164.0 | 127.6 | 291.6 | 161.2 | 82.4 | 243.6 | 80.3 | 102.6 | 182.9 |
| 11. | Kerala | 161.3 | 87.6 | 248.9 | 137.4 | 108.7 | 246.1 | 203.7 | 69.9 | 273.6 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 181.5 | 210.3 | 391.8 | 245.4 | 272.3 | 517.7 | 260.7 | 278.0 | 538.7 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 358.6 | 261.2 | 619.8 | 538.3 | 306.7 | 845.0 | 575.8 | 275.7 | 851.5 |
| 14. | Manipur | 12.3 | — | 12.3 | 15.3 | — | 15.3 | 18.8 | — | 18.8 |
| 15. | Meghalya | 3.6 | — | 3.6 | 12.4 | — | 12.4 | 7.4 | — | 7.4 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 5.0 | — | 5.0 | 3.4 | — | 3.4 | 9.8 | — | 9.8 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 11.0 | — | 11.0 | 10.1 | — | 10.1 | 13.5 | — | 13.5 |
| 18. | Orissa | 167.5 | 38.5 | 206.0 | 185.9 | 44.6 | 230.5 | 183.1 | 35.5 | 218.6 |
| 19. | Punjab | 29.4 | 214.7 | 244.1 | 65.0 | 190.0 | 255.0 | 50.4 | 178.3 | 228.7 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 42.0 | 280.7 | 322.7 | 114.0 | 248.8 | 362.8 | 135.0 | 245.6 | 380.6 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 3.3 | — | 3.3 | 6.9 | — | 6.9 | 3.9 | — | 3.9 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 676.1 | 384.4 | 1060.5 | 533.3 | 418.6 | 951.9 | 50.8 | 488.9 | 539.7 |
| 23. | Tripura | 13.2 | — | 13.2 | 11.6 | — | 11.6 | 17.4 | — | 17.4 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 606.8 | 137.6 | 744.4 | 653.3 | 191.4 | 844.7 | 694.7 | 152.2 | 846.9 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 571.4 | 19.8 | 591.2 | 496.4 | 32.0 | 528.4 | 594.2 | 29.4 | 623.6 |
| 26. | Delhi | 216.1 | 85.5 | 301.6 | 223.4 | 132.2 | 355.6 | 350.4 | 157.0 | 507.4 |
| 27. | Andman & Nicobar | 0.2 | — | 0.2 | 0.6 | — | 0.6 | 1.0 | — | 1.0 |
| 28. | Chandigarh | 5.2 | 2.0 | 7.2 | 13.5 | 11.2 | 24.7 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 22.8 |
| 29. | Pondicherry | 1.1 | 30.0 | 31.1 | 3.6 | 27.9 | 31.5 | 8.5 | 27.9 | 36.4 |
| | Defence | 5.0 | — | 5.0 | 6.8 | — | 6.8 | 12.4 | — | 12.4 |
| | Total | 5799.4 | 5020.5 | 10819.9 | 4849.4 | 5591.9 | 10441.3 | 4505.5 | 6252.9 | 10758.4 |